

## 5. Dialog about unemployment

A: David

B: David

B: Look! Those shoes are fabulous!

A: Yeah, they're really nice.... But look at the price!

B: They cost a small fortune!

A: You have to work for ages for them!

B: Puhh...You're right!

A: At least I have a job!

B: You've told me that a thousand times. You know that I'm looking for one, but I'm confident to find one. It's not so easy.

A: Poor you...Look at the rest of Italy!! (shows him the 1<sup>st</sup> slide)

There, the unemployment rate is much higher!

B: Anyway...it's not so easy!

A: You're 20 years old, it can't be so difficult.

B: That's what you think. But at our age there are a lot of unemployed people. (2<sup>nd</sup> slide) Look at this!

And now it's much more difficult to find a job. (3<sup>rd</sup> slide) Right now the unemployment rate is quite high.

A: You know that it is because there are not so many tourists. And with our school you won't find a job in the tourism branch anyway. You should look for a job in the public or private services or in the industry. (4<sup>th</sup> slide) Most of the people work in these branches. Hold on. Finally you will find a job.

B: I hope so...

Five years later:

A: Hi B...what are you doing in the city?

B: I'll probably buy some things...maybe some shoes

A: Again...you already bought new ones last week!?

B: I can afford them

A: Yes, since you've been manager of the GKN company... But do you remember when we were right here 5 years ago... you couldn't afford to buy shoes like this then. It just goes to prove how fast things can change.

B: Yeah, you just need perseverance and a strong will.